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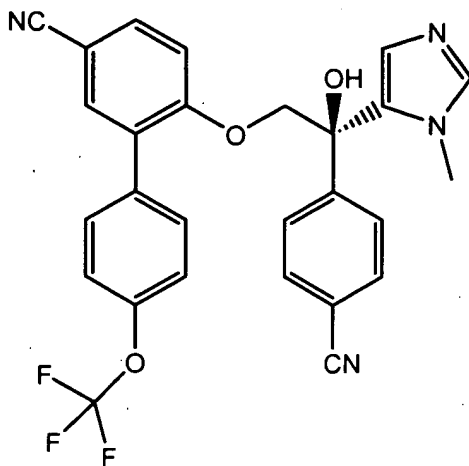
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sirs:

In response the restriction requirement dated 9 July 2002, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the invention of Group III (claims 1-3, 17-49, 50-52 in part) wherein E is phenyl, X is NR⁷, and L1 is O. Applicants further elect the compound of Example 93, page 90, for examination purposes. For the convenience of the examiner, the chemical structure and chemical name of Example 93 are reproduced below.



(S)-6-(2-(4-cyanophenyl)-2-hydroxy-2-(1-methyl-1H-imidazol-5-yl)ethoxy)-4'-(trifluoromethoxy)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-carbonitrile

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications on all non-elected subject matter of the instant application.



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